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The best possible Cattle Food is MANGEL WURZEL BEETS
Have the seed of Lutz's Imperial and White Sugar. Plant now!
K. H. JORDAN & CO.,
Prescriptionists.

GO TO ALEXANDER'S
DRUG STORE,
NO. 216, NORTH TRYON STREET.
A well assorted stock of all articles usually kept in a Drug House.
J. B. ALEXANDER.
The Poor prescribed for free.

QUEEN CITY HOTEL.
In visiting Charlotte,
Don't fail to stop at the Queen City Hotel,
Corner East Fifth and College Sts.,
Everything first-class.
RATES, \$1.00 PER DAY.
W. J. MOORE, Prop'r.

FIRE INSURANCE.
16 to 1.
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W. M. & WARREN,
We prepare a Hair Tonic that we guarantee will cure dandruff or moor, if refunded. Many can cure it as to its merit. A trial has convinced us that it is as good as any other. We will refund it if it does not cure you.

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36 Teachers, 531 Students, Tuition \$60 a year, Board \$8. (Eight dollars) a month, 3 Full College Courses, 3 Brief Courses, Law School, Medical School, Summer School for Teachers, Scholarships and loans for the needy.

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as Administrator of Dock McKinley, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1896, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.

Sheriff's Land Sale.
By virtue of an execution issued to me by the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in the case of the Commercial National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., against Samuel A. and Sallie W. Anderson, and of a levy under said execution and a mortgage of attachment heretofore issued in the said case, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1896, the tract of land described as follows:

As Trustee of John P. Long
Under and by Deed of Trust, executed to me by E. A. Ramsour and husband, O. A. Ramsour, and State of North Carolina, and registered in Book 97, page 551, Register's Office, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, I will sell at Public Auction, at the County Court House door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described Real Estate, situate, lying and being in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in Charlotte Township:

MELLON & SHELTON
ED. MELLON. TOM. SHELTON.
BOYS, BOYS, BOYS!
SPRING SUITS.
STRAW HATS
THOUSANDS.
SUITS, UP TO DATE.
SHIRTS,
UMBRELLAS,
Socks, Collars and Cuffs.
MEN'S
BEAUTIFUL SUITS.
The Best Goods and Low Prices.
COME TO SEE US.
NEXT DOOR TO H. BARUCH
May 9, 1896.

OLD LADIES'
—WAR TIME—
CLOTH SLIPPERS
Extra wide, very light, cool, and comfortable. Every pair warranted. Elastic on vamp, with bow.
PRICE 50 CENTS.
These shoes are made of English serge. Some are made of French serge. They are equally good with either name, and always cost the same.
Make no mistake in the place. You can get them nowhere else so good and so cheap.
GILREATH & CO.

Derelict Parents.
An eleven-year-old ruffian, who began his criminal career when he was eight, was brought into court on Tuesday morning last, because the House of Refuge would not receive him, he being under age, and the Sheriff having no authority to keep him in jail. This lad three years ago organized a gang of desperadoes like himself, and, since immovable petty crimes, was given up by his parents as incorrigible. When he was produced to court the Magistrate him told that he was older in crime than any mature offender that had been brought to that bar. "You ought," said the Judge, "to be shot, for the good of society, and if I had the power, I would sentence you to be put to death." Without regarding the discretion of this possibility for this nascent villain lies. His parents appear to have given over all parental authority, and the culprit is too young to be severely dealt with by the law. It was obvious that the lad had a clear understanding of this, and wore throughout the reprimand an air of impudent bravado.

The Longest Word.
The longest word in the English language is not "familiar," although there is a mile between its first and last letters, (f-a-m-i-l-i-a-r). One of the happiest words, however, is health: red, rugged, robust, rousing, red faced health. There is neither boom nor blessing like it. Yet thousands have lost it and it stays lost. This need not be. Myriads have regained their health by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. An inviolable remedy for consumption, lung scrofula, bronchitis, asthma, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy and many other diseases.

Why Was Franklin Not Asked to Write the Declaration of Independence?
When the time came for the people of the thirteen united colonies to proclaim to the world that they were free, and that they held themselves absolutely absolved from allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and Great Britain was totally dissolved, a committee of the Continental Congress was appointed to draw up a declaration of independence. The members of this committee were Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Robert R. Livingston of New York, and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. Why was it that their colleagues committed the writing of the Declaration of Independence to Thomas Jefferson and not to Franklin? The Virginian was not the most prominent man even of his own section, and, although his reputation could not fairly be termed local, it was but little more, while the name of the Pennsylvanian was well known throughout the whole civilized world. Franklin was not only the foremost citizen of Philadelphia, where the Congress was sitting, he was the most experienced publicist and the most accomplished man of letters in all the thirteen colonies; and he was specially well equipped for the drawing up of an appeal to Europe, as he had but just returned from London, where he had been pleading the cause of his countrymen with indomitable courage and indisputable skill. Yet Franklin was not asked to write the Declaration of Independence; and, although he and Adams made a few verbal amendments, the credit of that great State paper belongs to Jefferson. And why was it that this responsibility was placed on Jefferson and not on Franklin? I think the explanation lies in the fact that Franklin was a humorist. Not only was Franklin's sturdy common sense felt to be too plain a homespun for wear in the courts of Europe, when the thought needed to be aired in all the lofty rhetoric that the most fervid enthusiasts could produce, but also, I fear me greatly, his colleagues were afraid that Franklin would have his joke. It would be a bad joke, no doubt—probably a very good joke; but the very best of jokes would not be in keeping with the stately occasion. They were acute, those leaders of the Continental Congress, and they knew that every man has defects of his qualities, and that a humorist is likely to be lacking in reverence, and that the writer of the Declaration of Independence had a theme which demanded the most reverent treatment.

Where to Sell Confederate Money.
Geo. R. Parker of Pine Bluff, N. C. is a dealer in Confederate money issued either by the Confederate States Government or the State, County, town or individual, and all kinds of paper, books and letters issued during the war. Also Indian relics, minerals, and precious stones and all kinds of curiosities. Persons having such on hand and wishing to sell will do well to write Mr. Parker and give him a description of what they have.

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This institution is steadily growing in popularity, patronage, and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get the advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad. in this week's DEMOCRAT.

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W. O. Geo. Messer's shop for first class horse-shoeing. You will find Andie J. Stewart, the horse-shoer at his shop on W. Trade St., in rear of Marble yard, No. 315.

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Indianapolis Journal.

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Tennessee Loyalty.
Knox county, Tennessee, has given to the State of Nebraska a huge block of marble, out of which is to be made a monument to Abraham Lincoln. Evidently the people of Tennessee, although they doubtless said some very bitter things about President Lincoln during the war, are not as implacable as that Connecticut clergyman who spoke at Yale last Monday and sought to place a stigma upon the southern people. They are too broadminded to arraign nearly one third of the population of the United States as adherents of an "infamous" cause, and if any alleged representative of Tennessee sentiment should so far forget himself as to use such language he would no doubt be reprimanded in short order. It must be admitted that as between the Connecticut and Tennessee idea of patriotism and a proper observance of the proprieties the advantage is altogether with the latter. President Lincoln would never have been guilty of such grievous intolerance as was displayed at Yale, and yet Mr. Lincoln was, no doubt, as earnest in his desire to save the Union as the Connecticut clergyman.

A CHARMING RETREAT.
Latta Park is the Place for Rest.
Visitors Are Devoted to the Park—The Trip Thru—What is to be Seen There.

Yes, Charlotte has a beautiful place of retreat these hot afternoons. As in the days of Nero, who had the fine villas with magnificent villas Charlotte is a Nero to day. There is nothing that strangers delight in more than going to Latta Park. The writer was inspired to write this article by hearing two strangers talk of Charlotte and her attractions. They were then on their way back from the park. After a hard day's drumming around, they had taken a ride to the park to cool off. They were, as they expressed it, "simply amazed at the grandness of the park." By the efforts of several of Charlotte's good business men she has this beautiful place to show to strangers.

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Woman as She Is.

What a typical Southern town—you see those oaks—isn't it grand? Come. They were in earnest. The car moved on and the team brayed not. After reaching the Park proper the eye first falls upon the Pavilion. There is where the ice drinks are sold and ten-penny plays are played. There is where the beautiful shades and cool places are to be found. From the topmost point in the building you can see the town as she is. Around about the building you see the tennis courts and far off across the field you see the base ball ground.

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Much is written, still more is said, daily of the "new woman." Prominent clergymen and statesmen have discussed the puzzling question of "woman's rights," and newspapers publish lengthy articles on the same subject weekly; yet the problem remains unsolved. That woman is forging to the front in the struggle for "daily bread" and that some, yea a great number, are clamoring for their rights in competition with man, is an undeniable fact. That they are acquiring a broader and more liberal education and are entering, calling and following pursuits, that fifty years ago our grand mothers never dreamed of, being efficiently filled save by man, is another fact. For many centuries marriage has been considered the highest and most honorable relation existing between man and woman; so it remains to day, but in earlier days a girl's highest ambition was to attain that end, but it followed, her education was directed mainly to obtain the object of her life, and then, to live an "old maid" was to acknowledge that in the lottery of existence she had drawn a blank, in the battle of life she had met with defeat and failure. Today it is different many are entering into the different walks of life and filling positions of trust and honor without laying aside their modest dignity and purity. Women as angels of light are being sent into far heathen lands by our churches and by their gentle influence win many souls for the Redeemer's cause. Women may be found around every bed of pain and suffering, and with her kind words and soothing touch, watching and waiting through long days and nights with submissive patience, soothing the pain contracted brow and calming the fevered pulse until it seems as if God had licensed her to remove the sufferers pain. Woman is not so anxious to vote and enter manly professions as she is to-day pictured. That suffrage will be granted her some day cannot be doubted, but we are not ready for it yet. It will come gradually, as almost every other great political change has.

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Woman is not quite ready to abandon her position as the queen of the home, the home upon which the basis of our republic, the safeguard of liberty, the highest ideals of social life are founded, and rush into the field of political aspirants and clamor for a seat in the presidential chair or Senate hall. No devoted, consecrated Christian mother is willing to leave the training of her children in other than her own faithful hands, nor does she want the time to hasten when one kitchen, one laundry, one nursery will serve a hundred homes as some seem to think she does. What is needed at the polls, is not more voters, but voters of higher intelligence, and more voting, which had remained at the bottom. See, curing a long pole with a limb near which, and which formed a hook, she started in to fish for her bicycle, and after some trouble yanked it out. The trail beyond the creek was level and in good condition and as night was approaching, she concluded to mount and make a desperate effort to reach her destination. She had just got under good headway and was scoring along when she saw a bear in the road ahead. The bear seemed the worst scared of the two, and stood staring in amazement at the strange wheeled figure approaching the wet and dripping bloomers sticking closely to the limbs of the rider, giving her a weird appearance. As has been remarked, the Portland woman was a skilled rider, and having been accustomed to having every body clear the way for her, she was not going to back down for a bear. So she charged down on him at all speed, ringing her bell like mad. "The bear, seeing certain death or six months in the hospital inevitable, wheeled out of the path, and the lady whirled by in a blaze of golden glory. She did not stop to look back but "put her best foot forward," and fortunately soon arrived at the house of her friends. She did not attempt to come back alone.

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Nashville Christian Advocate
This is a time in which we live as feverish and restless. In every quarter men and women are dissatisfied with existing conditions, and looking eagerly for great changes. This spirit of discontent is not wholly bad; for there are many things in the world that need to be amended, modified, and improved. But we must not forget what the laws of true reform are. Radical measures frequently defeat the very ends in view. All schemes that aim to overthrow the foundations of Church and State are doomed to failure. Progress of every sort is gradual in its character. No sensible man supposes that it is possible to change the face of the earth in a single day. To learn to be patient without becoming indifferent to prevailing evils, is a lesson of great importance.

A Christian congregation is usually made up of a great variety of men and women. They come from almost every class in society, and represent an infinite diversity of experience and thought and aspiration. Every one of them has some special burden of poverty or sorrow or sin, and therefore needs a message from God. We do not envy the heart of the preacher who, with this fact before him, wastes his hour in the pulpit either in the dry discussion of some abstract question in philosophy, or in loose and rambling utterances on themes that have only a superficial and secular value. It is recorded of our Lord that when he saw the multitude he was "moved with compassion" toward them. Shall not every one of his servants feel the like emotion?

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